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THE DANCING ISSUE. The crusade of the clergy of Columbus, Ohie, and Indianapolis against the inauguration ball has prompted the New York World to investigation as to the extent to which dancing in general and oficial balls in particular are condemned by gentlemen of the cloth. The result will be a little surprising to those who have not watched the progress of liberalization in the evangelical denominations during recent years. Rev. William Alvin Bartlett, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church in Washington, for example, said to the interviewer: "Only country parsons find fault with inauguration balls," and he thought their hostility was the outgrowth of misconception of the nature of such affairs. He would have no objection to attending except that, as a rule, he disliked crowds. Rev. Reuben Jeffery, Baptist, of Indianapolis, held that "dancing belongs to the realm of individual liberty, which every person must decide as he would other questions of morals and good taste." Gen. Harrisou's pastor, Rev. M. L. Haines, would not think of "meddling with a man's private or business affairs." Dr. Rond-Chaler, another Presbyterian clergyman of Indianapolis, holds that "the inaugurai ball is a matter of state affair, with which the churches, in their ecclesiastical powers, have no business." Among other. the Methodist ministers the sentiment against dancing was more general, and several were pronounced in condemna tion. Bishop Merrill, however, said of the affair under discussion: "The ball is a folly, but it is customary, and I suppose it will take place as usual. I think its effects and tendencies pernicious. If Gen. Harrison attends, as he may from a sense of duty, it will be no doubt with a protest, for he is an earnest that of any state or other territory. The Christian." The bishop would be quite sate in supposing the general would attend a ball given in his house, but as for a protest-it will never be matter of reccord. Rev. C. R. Dingley, Methodist, of Albany, N. Y., would not object so seriously to the ball were it not for the decollete style of dress which he thinks will prevail, and which he says "is not a

instances positively indecent." These of the clergy who said, as many did, that the evil of dancing was in excess, expressed the rational view of the subject, and the position of Dr. Jeffery, quoted above, is rational in the fullest degree.

Christian style of dress, and is in many

FIGURES CAN'T BE QUESTIONED. The postoffice records of local newspapers received for mailing are the best

oriterion possible of the circulation of the respective journals. Col. Curtis, the postmaster at Helena, reports that his office handled during the year just closed sixty-four tons of newspapers mailed at Helena. The INDEPENDENT holds receipts for postage on more than one-half the number of tons of newspapers mailed at the postoffice during the year 1888, which will be shown to circulation of this paper is as large as that of all other papers, daily and weekly, (eight or ten publications in all) printed in this city. Circulation is

what gives value to advertising. THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear, as will be seen by reference to an article in the local columns of today's INDEPENDENT, to secure the appointment of ex-Judge Wade to the territorial chief-justiceship. The judge was sixteen years on the bench, and gave general satisfaction. The INDEPENDENT is not advocating the claims of either Judge Wade or Gov. Carpenter; but for the good of the territory it is desirable that some member of the Montana bar should be appointed to the position without delay. Judge McConnell's resignation was imperative in its term , and it is understood that his private interests | ican hams? require its immediate acceptance. Democratic attorneys set their republican brethren of the bar an example worthy of emulation when they put their signal tures to a request for the appointment of a republican to a judicial office. If democrats can overlook party distinctions,

while the laws were taking form, and have lost heavily. the last named through his practice at the bar during the years since he vacated the gubernatorial office.

MONTANA'S PROSPERITY. The report of Territorial Auditor Sul-

livan for the year 1888 is in the hands of the printers. It shows a condition of finances that is as unusual in territorial or state administrations as it is creditable to Montana, the boast of whose citizens has been, heretofore, that the territory was free from debt. Not only does that boast still hold good, but at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1888, there was a balance in the territorial treasury of \$141,340.48, against which there are warrants standing to the amount of \$185.80, which leaves a net surplus of \$141,154.68. This showing is highly creditable to the present administration, under which sconomy without parsimony has been the rule. with the growth in population of the territory the legitimate expenses have increased, but in spite of that the disbursements from the general fund last year were less by \$66,677 than the those of the preceding twelve months. When the extra session of the legislature was called in 1887 there was every prospect that the territory would be bankrupted through the operation of an ill-contrived and abominably administered bounty law. Stock-growers in the northern part of the state are perhaps justified in their claim that the repeal of the bounty law went too far, and it is quite likely the legislative assembly which is to meet on the 14th inst. will pass a bill giving a premium for the killing of bears, mountain lions, wolves and coyotes, but so drawn as to obviate the danger of frauds such as undoubtedly were perpetrated under the old law, through collusion between justices of the peace and alleged hunters. The repeal of the old law in its enterety was the natural result of the abuses that had been perpetrated under it, but for which stockmen were in no wise responsible. It was the swinging of the pendulum from one extreme to the

Apart from the question of bounties, the entire administration of territorial affairs, shows a most satisfactory degree of efficiency on the part of the officials, and the treasury surplus is evidence of the increase in taxable property in Montana. No other territory is free from debt, and none is in as good condition to begin a career of statehood. The mineral output of Montana is greater than agricultural resources are being constantly developed, and the stock raising capacity of the territory has been greatly increased by the opening of the great Northern reservation. The one fact that the regularly organized mines of Montana paid dividends in 1888 amount- these services. ing in the aggregate to \$3,318,600, which is about one-fourth of the total dividends paid in the United States and Mexico. speaks eloquently of the wealth of the territory.

It is very questionable if the news papers of Bozeman which are advocating the re-enactment of the squirrelbounty law reflect the views of the taxpayers of their own county. There would have been no repeal of the law offering a bounty on bears, mountain lions, coyotes and wolves had it not been for the disgust with the whole bounty system inspired by the expense the territory had been put to in behalf of one county, almost exclusively, in the ground squirrel and prairie dog matter; and as though the legal facilities for depleting the territorial treasury were not sufficient, it was shown that gross frauds were committed in the collection of bounties, any advertiser desiring evidence that the frauds in which officers of the law were concerned.

> PRIVATE SECRETARY 'LIGE now denies that he ever wrote a letter to an eastern journalist at present in Paris saying that Gen. Wallace was booked for a cabinet appointment. Perhaps Lige has forgotton; the man who made the statement is generally pretty sure of his facts.

TRAGEDIAN O'CONOR, who is attract-

ing much attention in the east as an exponent of new renderings of Shakspeare, is not so much in need of protection against foreign actors as against the over-ripe vegetables that are wafted toward him from critics in the gallery.

THE Actor's Union, of New York, is demanding the imposition of a tariff on foreign actors. Is this in retaliation for the French and German duties on Amer-

HELENA has much to be proud of, and by and by it will boast a hotel which will equal any in St. Paul and be a credit to the new northwest.

THE settlement of the Chicago, Bursurely republicans should not stumble at lington & Quincy railroad strike marks complications. The best remedy is Ayer's anything like factional differences. At the close of one of the most stubborn | Sarsaparilla.

all events unity must prevail on this fights between employers and employes subject or the president may be obliged in the history of the country. Probably to do as he has done before under sim- not one in twenty of the men who went ilar circumstances, and appoint a man out on strike will find employment in from outside the territory, and consider- their old positions, and many of them ing the fact, heretofore mentioned, that have earned very little in the nine | Helenahe or she is impressed most favorthe mining and water-right laws of months the strike lasted. To the com-Montana are peculiar to the territory, pany, too, the affair has been very costsuch a selection would not be for our ly, because of the impression which was best interests. Both Judge Wade and industriously cultivated by the strikers, Gov. Carpenter are familiar with those their friends and rival roads that travel statutes, the first named through his six- on the Burlington was unsafe. Neither teen years on the territorial bench, party has gained by the affair, and both

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Split in the Baptist Denomination in Canada To-Day's Services at Home.

Trouble has arisen among the Baptists in Canada, where a number of ministers Church '

The Malagassy Bible, on which for sev eral years past the Protestant missionaries of Madagascar have been engaged is now completed. Employed in the work were delegates representative of the different missionary societies and three native help-

Miracle cures are commanding a large amount of attention in Donegal. The Rev. Canon Larkin, who was absent for some time in Surrey, England, has returned to Donegal, and what is called miracle work ing has been renewed. The deaf, blind and lame are brought to the priest, accompanied by enormous crowds. Wonderful cores are alleged to have been made, the names and addresses of the persons being given. Father Larkin, who was recently ordained, is a member of the Norbertine, or Premonstrant, Order. The Roman Catholic ciergy show no countenance

The pope has sent to the emperor of Austria, as a jubiled gift, an image of the Virgin in Mosaic work. The image is valued at \$6,000.

A powerful revival is said to have taken place at Antananariva, Madagascar, when Miss Mary Clement Leavitt, from America has been delivering addresses and in othe ways engaging in evangelistic work. The revival meetings were largely at ended

The queen having conferred upon Birm ingham the title of city, steps have already been taken by the citizens to raise \$560.00 for the purpose of making it the seat of

The four contestants for the Elliott F. Shepard prize of \$50 for the best argument in debate at the College of the City of New York were all Israelites, and the successful contestant was Mr. Montague Lessler. Purim falls this year on the same date as St. Patrick's day, March 17.

The Baptists organized 608 new churches last year. Of this number 346 were east and 262 west of the Mississippi.

Prof. Peabody, of Harvard College, writes in a letter to a friend: "I am accus-tomed to say to young men who are ambitious to write well: 'Study the English Bible. It will be worth more to you than all oral or written rules and than all other examples of English composition.

SERVICES TO-DAY. To-day begins the universally observed annual week of prayer. In the Presby-terian church there will be services every evening this week save Saturday. Topic for Monday, January 7: Thanksgiving and confession: For the individual, the family, comession: For the individual, the family, the church, the community and the nation. (a) Thanksgiving: I Thess. 5:18, Ps. 100, Ps. 103, Neh. 12:43. (b) Confession: Hos. 14:1 and 2; I Jno. 1:8 and 9, Ps. 32:1 5; 11 Sam. 12:13.

The services of the Methodist Episcopa church will be held to day in the Gold Block, Main street, near Sixth avenue. Rev. A, D. Raleigh, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. a sermon introductory to the week of prayer. At 7:30 p. m. his subject will be: New Year's Reflections. The Oxford league will meet at 6:45 p. m. Rev. Raleigh will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the East Helena school house, and Rev. R. E. Smith in the evening at 7:30 at the Sixth ward school house.

The public are confially invited to all The public are cordially invited to all

The recent conflagration in the Disciple church renders this house unfit for service, and so union services will be held in the Cougregational church, Rev. F. D. Kelsey preaching in the morning and Rev. G. K. Berry in the evening. The Disciples will also hold their m the same place. hold their morning Sunday school at

Bible class and Sunday school also 2:30 p. m.; young people's meeting at 6:45

Rev. Mr. Berry's subject will be, "Objective and Subjective Features of Religion." At the annual election of Sunday school At the annual election of Sanay sensor officers by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of this city, Prof. C. A. Baird was elected superintendent, with John A. Thomson as assistant. These officers will take charge of that school this afternoon at 2:30 o clock.

All children who belong to the Christian Sunday school are requested to come to the Congregational church to day at 9:45 a. m. At the Grand street Methodist church the pastor, Rev. W. M. Britt, will preach a New Year's sermon this morning, and in the evening the subject will be. "Lessoas from Zaccheus." The Sunday school, superintended by W. J. Hunter, meets at 2:30. Every one is welcome at this service.

The January Magazines.

In the Forum for January there are articles on Canadian annexation, by Senator Morrill; on the need of a university, by President White: on the recall of ministers. by Ex-Minister Angell; on defeated presidential candidates, by James Parton; Max O'Rell's jottings on American society; Senator Dawe's views of the Chinese exclusion bill, and other essays on timely and inter esting subjects. The Forum is published at 253 Fifth avenue, New York.

The Overland Monthly (San Francisco) has issued an interesting number for January. Several of its sketches are distinctively western in tone.

Ice Carnival Excursion

The St. Paul Ice Palace and Carnival, which will be held in January, will doubttana Central has made an excursion rate to St. Paul and return of \$40 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale January 20 to 26, inclusive, and are good for ninety days. This will not only allow Montana people to visit St. Paul during the carnival but also to extend their trip to other eastern points.

When the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or thin and impoverished, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous

HELENA'S PROSPERITY.

How the Capital City's Marvelous Growth and Enterprise Impress a Visitor.

Boulder Sentinel: Every time one goes to ably with th the push and enterprise everywhere manifested. Within the past year there have been erected numerous substantial buildings that would be creditable to New York, Chicago or St. Paul. There have been laid miles of street car lines, water and sewer pipes, all upon a style that shows that the people of that place have unlimited confidence in its future prosperity. Massive brick and stone blocks rear their heights to four and six stories, with pressed brick and sandstone trimmings, glass and iron fronts and massive blocks of granite have taken the place of the old-fashioned wooden structures. Electric lights, motor railways, elegant churches, splendid school buildings are everywhere seen; a system of were recently excluded from the denomina-tion for holding the view that perfect satis-faction was instantaneous. The ejected ministers have organized themselves into a new body called the "Reformed Baptist Church". that have made Helena. Her present standing is due to the indomitable enterprise of her people, coupled with the fact that her citizens all pull together. When there is money to be raised for any public enterprise they all work hand in hand. This is the secret of her phenomenal strides to greatness. This is a trait in human character to be admired, and their day of greatness is not remote. There are no petty lealousses or bickerings. Helena no petty jealousies or bickerings. has a fine trade and retains it ag opposition. But her merchants and busiess men generally are deserving a good ortune. Her citizens have never placed heir light under a bushel, as all want to

CONFESSED THE CRIME.

Man Implicated in the Murder of Paymaster McClure Acknowledges His Gullt.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan 5 .- Michael Ressillis, alias Red Nosed Mike, arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder of Paymaster McClure and his assistant, Flannagan, and the theft of a large amount of money, last summer, has confessed. He mplicated three others. He claims not to ave had part in the actual shooting. He oid the detectives where the rifle used in conjunction with the revolver, and the satchel in which the money was carried, were secreted, and to-day they were recovered. It is stated here to-night that two of the other three have been arrested in New early morning train. The arrest and developments have created most intense ex-citement and rejoicing throughout this sec-

A Few Weeks' Postponement.

To the Public-When the scheme of sellng tickets in the Aborn House Lottery began, it was felt, and there were good reasons for believing, that tickets enough might be sold by the day appointed for the drawing to warrant the conclusion of the enterprise on that day, but the time has been found inadequate. We have had but little over two months to accomplish this little over two menths to accomplish this great work, and experience proves 'hat a business of such magnitude could not be brought to a successful issue in so short a time. The sale of tickets is increasing daily, but a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify the drawing on Jan. 7. Hence we have determined to postpone it until Saturday, March 30, 1889. Remember that the deed to the Aborn house is in escrow at the First National bank, Helena, ready to be turned over to the holder of the winning ticket.

Very respectfully.

Very respectfully,
THE MONTANA INVESTMENT Co., Grand Central Hotel Block Helena, M. T.

The Norristown Herald published a state ment that in a cellar of Rathskeller at Bremen was stored a quantity of wine worth three hundred dollars a drop. We never gave the story any credence, for we supposed the editor had manufactured it from the whole cloth as he is wont to do.

the whole cloth as he is wont to do.

But we did the editor a gross injustice, for a Heiena gentleman lately from Germany not only confirms the above statment but adds that owing to a trusted employe and a straw, the price of the wine had advanced to five hundred dollars a drop. This coming as it does from a gentleman whose reputation for truth is full brass lined, leaves not a shadow of doubt.

Without a few comparisons it is difficult for one unfamiliar with figures to realize the engrouse cost of this wine, forty galhe enormous cost of this wine, forty gal-A purchase of two gailons by our govern-ment would take all the surplus out of the treasury and score another victory for our

Jay Gould could buy about four gallons, out no one in Montana could pay for more

than three fingers of it.

Until now we had supposed that Curo for Cough was the most valuable liquid substance known, but before this ancient German wine, Curo humbly bows the knee.

The Aborn Lottery.

The daily increase in the sale of tickets for the Aborn House lottery is such that the Montana Investment company will keep their office open from 9 a. m. till 9 pa m., in order to accommodate all who wish to buy tickets. It will not take long to sell the balance of the tickets now, as the demand for them is increasing from day to

Job Work.

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What Egg Nog Is, and Its Effects.

New York Herald: Egg nog is composed of eggs, sugar, brandy, rum, spice, a lump of ice and several waiters' fingers. The less attract hundreds of visitors from effect of two glasses is to spur one on to Montana. In view of this fact the Mon- cocktails to take the cloying taste away. Four glasses make the stars in the Christ mas greens twinkle. Six glasses cause you to play piquet for five cent points "just until dinner time," and eight glasses insist upon accompanying you home, tangling up your toilet, and making you look pale and morose during your family dinner and pressing painfully upon your diaphragm until the new year breaks the spell.

Pushing the Rocky Fork.

Billings Gazette: The work of pushing the Rocky Fork toward completion is progressing rapidly. Six carloads of iron for the track arrived at Billings yesterday. The ties are commencing to arrive along Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

the line, and everything pertaining to the work is being shaped as rapidly as pos-sible. Within sixty days it is safe to say under the promising condition of affairs this long delayed line of road will be com-

Gov. Hauser, who was recently inter-viewed on the matter, says the people of Billings may rest assured that all just claims would be paid by the new company at an early date, as it was the intention of the company to put the line of road upon such a basis as to give satisfaction to the people, and at the same time prove a good investment to the company. investment to the company.

THE CODMAN WILL CASE.

Decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court in Favor of the Widow.

Boston, Jan. 5 .- The supreme court has given a decision affirming the decree in the case of William Dexter, executor of the will of John Amory Codman, vs. Martha Codman et al. This is the celebrated Codman will case, which has been pending so long before the courts, and which has been the subject of great public interest. Codman in his will left the greater part of his large estate to Mrs. Eliza H. Kimbali, the "violet" of the amatory letters from Codman, which were made public in the case. The executor appealed from the decree of Judge Holmes, who decided that Mrs. Codman had the right to appeal from the decree of the probate court allowing the will, and secondly to the decree of Judge Charles Allen, who refused to set aside the verdict of the jury, which found that the will of Codman was executed under undue influence on the part of Mrs. Kimball.

HUM KEE-LEM KLUE.

A Wedding at Butte Which Causes a Sensation in Chinese Social Circles.

Inter Mountain: Society circles in Chinatown are all agog over an event which will occur down there to night. It will be the wedding of Hum Kee, a prosperous Monogolian of this city, and Lem Klue, a 16-year-old almond-eyed lass of San Francisco. Hum Kee tripped lightly into the probate court this morning, being advised he should procure a license to wed Miss Lem. The clerk was rather puzzled at first, but consented to draw up the document. Hum Kee, to relieve the mind of the doubtful clerk, informed him that he was a native of China and 30 years of age:

also that he was a son of Hum Dip Hong and his mother's name is Gen Gud. "How is it that your mother's name dif-fers from your father's?" asked the clerk. The Chinaman told him that when a wo-The Chinaman told him that when a woman marries in China she never changes
her name. Also that his people's first
name came last. So instead of saying John
Doe they would call it Doe John.
The clerk was highly edified with this
information and proceeded with the drawing up of the certificate.
The celestial stated his bride's name is
Lem Klue, that she is 18 years old, her

Lem Klue, that she is 18 years old, her fatner's name is Lem Joe and the mother's

"Were you ever married before?"
queried the clerk.
"Yes, sir."

"Is your wife living?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you get a divorce?"
"No, sir."

"No, sir."
"Well, how in thunder do you suppose
I'm going to issue another license to marry
when you are already married to one
woman? This isn't a Mormon institution.
You'll have to go to Salt Lake for your

license."

The heathen expressed great surprise at this, as it was all new to him. Lem then told the clerk that a Chinaman could have as many wives as he wished; it made no difference with him. The clerk looked up the authorities on the subject and finally said: "Well, let her go, Gallagher," and signed and sealed the certificate. The Chinaman departed in a happy mood, not, however, until he had cordially invited the clerk and the other officials who were in the court the other officials who were in the court room to attend the wedding, which, he assured them, would be carried on with great eclat. He told them he had permission from the city marshal to fire off all the powder and fire crackers he pleased, and politely tipping his hat, he departed. Clerk Sproule says this is the first certifi-cate of the kind he ever issued.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

Seals and stencils at Kemp's assay office. Fresh Bosten brown bread at May Bros. G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor. Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35

James M. Barker has moved his tailoring James M. Barker has moved his tailoring establishment to No. 15 North Main street, the building lately occupied by the Montana Railroad company, and will be glad to have all of his patrons call on him there.

Don't expect to expectorate without an expectorant. Curo for cough is the best one. It cures all throat troubles. All druggists sell it.

To Attorneys.

The INDEPENDENT will furnish briefs for the supreme court at the most reasonable prices. Work will be delivered upon the shortest possible notice.

Dr. Parsons, oculist, aurist, moved to corner Main and Sixth avenue, over J. T. Murphy & Co's. grocery store.

SHE HATH GROWN COLD.

She hath grown cold whose kindness won me her,

Wherefore is this?

Wishing them more, I find her favors fewer.

What is amiss?

If, when we liked, to love my friendship flow ered With too fond haste,
Oh, say, should here by cruel Fate o'erpow-red,
As endden waste!
"shall I complain?" "Oh, no! true love complains

Being denied."
"Shall I diedain?" "Oh, no? true love diedain.

Bot, Only false pride "
"Shall I less love her for her long denial?"
"Nay; y ar by year,
Since she is w rithy, thou shall find thy trial
Even more dear,
Till, it may be, the master spirit in thee,
Out of her eyes from Love's fast,
Fresh his look of looks will win thee,
Win thee at last,"
—Spectator.

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